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DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ENDORSES "MA'S" WORK

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, June 14.—Endorsement of the present state administration and a second term for all faithful and efficient public servants, and of the party's support as a test of the party membership, were contained in the resolutions adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee here today.

PRESBYTERIANS OPEN TWO WEEKS REVIVAL

The two weeks revival of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church started Sunday morning, with Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the church, delivering the opening sermon. He also preached at the evening service.

Dr. J. R. Cleveland, of Lewisville, Texas, will arrive Tuesday, and take charge of the revival, and will preach at both the morning service at 10:00 o'clock each morning and in the evening at 8:00 o'clock.

"We had good crowds for both Sunday services, considering the hot summer weather," Rev. Rue said Monday morning.

Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach tonight at this revival.

SHEPPERD NAMED AS REGIONAL VICE PRES. OF TEXAS INSURANCE ASSN.

Elmer Shepperd, local insurance man, has received notice from the secretary of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, who met recently in Galveston that he was elected one of the regional vice-presidents of the organization.

The Galveston meeting was one of the best meetings ever held by the association but activities were cut short on account of the death of Fred W. Offenhauser, 65 years of age, of Texarkana.

The place of the next meeting will be selected by the board of directors of the organization.

Other regional vice-presidents are: R. G. Camp, Breckenridge; M. D. Ragland, Paris; George A. Adams, Bryan; F. M. Coleman, San Antonio; J. C. Ehlh, El Paso; and R. H. Kroolhuizen, of Plainview.

CALVIN KIRK MARRIES IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Mrs. Jennie Kirk has received an announcement from her son, Calvin Kirk, that on May 29th he and Miss Viola Martin, of Phoenix, Arizona, were married in Phoenix.

Calvin is a Ballinger boy, having been in school here and later going to Coleman and Del Rio, where he was connected with a construction company. He has been in Arizona for almost three years. He is now with the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk will make their home in Phoenix.

Paul Coulter was here Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter, after a trip to Fort Worth over the week-end.

G.O.P. COMMITTEE MEET IN DALLAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 14.—Dallas was unanimously selected as the site for the Republican State Convention, required by law, to assemble on September 7th, at a meeting of the State Executive Committee here today.

The state ticket, as previously published in the newspapers, was adopted with only one addition of another candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, that of C. Garrett, of Franklin county.

SILLIX-KRUBBER SPUDS FIRST WELL

The Sillix-Krubber No. 1 at Cross Roads, on the Ed Krubber farm 10 miles Southwest of Ballinger, was spudded in Monday morning, at was announced at the Sillix office in the Zappe building here.

C. E. Sillix, who has been here for several months, blocking the county in various sections and who put down the shaft Southeast of Ballinger for geological information, said Monday that this well would be a shallow test, principally for the purpose of obtaining facts concerning the geological formation of that section. It is also expected that a pay will be struck around 300 feet.

"This test," Mr. Sillix said, is primarily intended for shallow oil. Its greatest value will be from a geological standpoint and will be closely watched for conditions which geologists believe to exist in this section, but can not be verified on account of the heavy surface.

For some time representatives of many independent operators and major companies have been working the county but the major companies have been attracted more recently into the Panhandle and the independents are coming into this section of the country.

The shaft sunk Southeast of the city by Mr. Sillix, attracted considerable attention from geologists and scouts working in this section of the country and its findings will give out some valuable information.

After the completion of the Cross Roads test, and the information of the shaft Southeast of the city, a check will be made for new conditions which are believed to exist in this county.

A spudder will be used in drilling on the Krubber farm and one of the best test drillers in the Southwestern fields is in charge. A close watch will be kept on this well for developments.

Mr. Sillix did not state just how deep this hole would go but the equipment he now has at the location will take the bit down as far as 1,700 feet if it is believed feasible.

"After this well is drilled we expect to start a couple of deep tests in the Cross Roads section," Mr. Sillix said.

Announcements are expected within the near future on other tests to be made in Rannels county.

A representative of the Humble Oil & Refining Company was in the city last week making arrangements for a force to start work in this county. He stated that it would probably be three or four weeks before the force moved over as there was a little unfinished work in a county East of Rannels to be completed.

COUNTRY CLUB SHARE-HOLDERS MEET TUES.

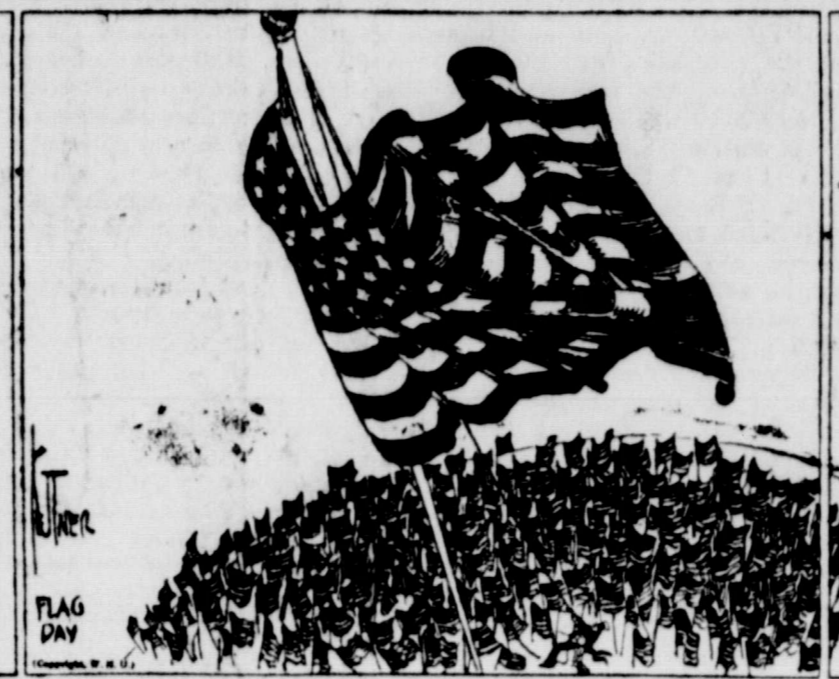
All members of the Ballinger Country Club are requested to be present Tuesday night at the club house at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of electing four new members to the board of governors.

This is the regular annual meeting of the stockholders and the regular time for the selection of four new board members. Three members were elected last year and will be holdovers for another term.

Reports of the past year's business will be given by Secretary M. C. Atkins, and other important business will be transacted.

Lucas Campbell went to Millersview Monday for a short visit to home folks.

One People, One Flag



WOOL SALE HERE ELECT ROYAL TUESDAY 9 A. M. ARCH OFFICERS

Rannels and Concho county wool growers will have 175,000 pounds of wool here for sale Tuesday, with prospects for a very active sale when some ten or twelve buyers from Eastern centers will make bids for the 12-months clip.

R. G. Erwin, secretary of the Ballinger Wool Growers Association, will assist in selling this wool which has been concentrated here for the purpose of making a market and also giving the buyers chances for purchase of carload lots.

A total of 800 bags or 175,000 pounds will be put on sale by some 54 individuals and companies who have their clips in lots for the purpose of sale. The large single lot in this number is owned by H. Giesecke and Bun Morgan, who have 121 bags.

The sale will start at the Ballinger compress warehouse at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and it is expected that buying will be rather brisk until after the noon hour.

Wool is expected to sell from between 30 cents and 35 cents at this sale.

The wool sale at Talpa a few weeks ago did not prove to be much of a sale, as a number of the sheepmen refused the offers, but a few days later most of this concentration was sold in private deals.

TICK QUESTION IS BEFORE AGRICULTURE SECRETARY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 14.—Permission was given by the House agriculture committee today, on the bill presented by Representative Claud Hudspeth, of Texas, to authorize Secretary of Agriculture William Jardine to permit the admission into Texas, of cattle which have been infested with or exposed to ticks but which have been freed of them.

SOLICITS LIQUOR ORDERS; IS ARRESTED; PAYS FINE

Henry Tarver, a negro, was arrested over the week-end and charged with vagrancy. He paid his fine and was released. Tarver was arrested while soliciting orders for intoxicating beverages.

I. C. C. SETS NEW RATES FOR R. R.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has found unreasonable the rates on petroleum products from points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming to points on the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad in Colorado. The commission prescribed a new scale which the railroads will be required to establish on or before July 26.

During the past week, officers of the Ballinger Chapter No. 184 of the Royal Arch Masons, were elected to serve for the year 1926-27.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic affair and a large number of the members were present for the election. The result of the election was as follows: M. E. High Priest, E. D. Walker, Excellent Scribe, R. B. Creasy; Excellent King, A. B. Legate; Captain of Host, W. B. Halley; Prin. Sojourner, Hugh Campbell; R. A. Captain, C. R. Crews; Master First Veil, J. D. Motley; Master Second Veil, Oscar Harber; Master Third Veil, W. R. Bogle; Secretary, J. McGregor; Treasurer, J. Whit Patterson; and Guard, H. L. Norred. Installation ceremonies for the new officers will be held within the near future.

FIVE MEXICANS SHOOT CRAPS; ALL ARE FINED

A raid by county officers Sunday afternoon resulted in the arrest of five Mexicans, near the old flour mill, who were having a little sociable "crap" game. They were placed in the county jail and fined in Judge C. H. Wilingham's justice court. One or two of the Mexicans have paid off while the others are still confined to the jail.

BRAZIL RESIGNS LEAGUE NATIONS

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, June 14.—Brazil has resigned from the League of Nations. Notification of this step, received today by cable, created consternation in League circles. The withdrawal follows Brazil's earlier act in resigning from the League council, because of the refusal of the powers to grant her a permanent seat, simultaneously with Germany who was promised one at the Locarno conference. Although she has resigned, Brazil remains a member by virtue of the covenant for two years from the time the message was sent which was dated June 12th.

SPEND DAY IN JAIL FOR STEALING LIGHT

Two boys of the Crews community donated several dollars to the upkeep of the county Monday morning when they entered pleas of guilty to stealing a light bulb from an automobile while attending a party Saturday night. They were arrested by a deputy sheriff while in the act of stealing the bulb and were hauled in the county court Monday morning. One day in jail and a fine of \$28 was the punishment against each boy.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE; HUNDRED ARE HURT

SENATE KEEPS UP ELECTION INQUIRY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 14.—Details of financing the Republican Citizens Committee by Joseph Grundy and others, were sought today by the Senate committee inquiring into the Pennsylvania republican primary. William Folwell, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the committee, which finally joined the Pepper-Fisher coalition produced various records including notes, the Citizens Committee gave Grundy to secure the \$300,000 he advanced.

COTTON CONSUMED SHOWS DECREASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of May totaled 516,758 bales of lint and 59,754 bales of linters as compared with 531,668 bales of lint and 61,272 bales of linters during May of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

VISITS SCENE WHERE BOY BLOWN TO ATOMS

Ray McAllister, who visited in Fort Worth and Dallas over the week-end, returned home Sunday afternoon, coming back by Breckenridge for the sole purpose of visiting the wreckage of the truck driven by "Chigger" Brown, former Cisco high school football player, who was blown to bits Friday morning when the nitro truck he was driving exploded.

Mr. McAllister said there were some 100 people at the scene of the wreck picking up parts of the boy and truck and viewing the scenery that was spoiled by the force of the blast. Mr. McAllister picked up several parts of the truck and had them on exhibit Monday.

Mr. McAllister says the hole in the ground had been filled up so traffic could continue over the road. The accident occurred eight miles North of Breckenridge.

"CAP" McALISTER TO TRAVEL IN SOUTH

"Cap" McAlister, star athlete of Howard Payne College, who received a degree from the Brownwood college this spring, and is a graduate of the Ballinger high school, class of 1922, will travel for Lowe & Campbell, sporting goods dealers out of Kansas City, according to word received here from Brownwood. "Cap" was one of the best football players ever in Howard Payne College and was also a star track, and baseball man. He was forced out of track the latter part of the season on account of an injured arm.

The states of Mississippi and Alabama have been assigned McAlister for the next season.

George Kirk is at home from Waco for a visit with his parents. George has been coaching in Waco and attending Baylor University.

FIRE DESTROYS PAPER COMPANY

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, June 14.—Fire here today of an undetermined origin, caused an estimated loss of between \$75,000 and \$100,000 when the plant of the Houston Paper Stock Company was destroyed, together with five freight cars.

(By Associated Press)
GARY, Ind., June 14.—Five men were killed, four of them instantly, by an explosion believed to have been due to gas in a coke oven in the products plant of the Illinois Steel Company here today.

The dead are: LESLIE RICHARDSON, foreman; and four negroes. Five of those seriously injured are not expected to live. Seventy-five men were injured, twelve seriously, when a two-story building was wrecked by the blast.

There were about 100 men employed at the plant. The force of the explosion hurled them against walls, breaking arms and legs.

Rescue work was difficult because the building was shattered, burying the victims in the debris.

The injured were taken to the steel company's hospital here and also to the city hospital. Many of them received only minor cuts and bruises.

Emergency calls were sent out to adjoining suburbs for physicians and nurses.

PRESIDENT NAMES NEW RAIL BOARD MEMBERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 14.—Four of the five members of the Board of Mediation under the new Watson-Parker railroad labor act, nominated today by President Coolidge are: Samuel Winslow, Massachusetts; Edwin Morrow, of Kentucky; Wallace Hanger, of the District of Columbia; and Hywell Davies, of California.

FRANC TAKES NEW LOW

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, June 14.—The French monetary unit, the franc, today tumbled to a new low record for all time, reaching 36.57 francs to the dollar.

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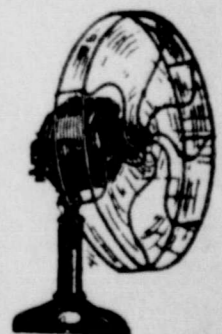
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THE SPEEDERS

Someone, after considerable study on the insane haste of the average automobile driver to get somewhere asks what is done with all the time saved by the speeders. Every big paper of Monday carries many accounts of speeders who tried to beat the trains but landed in Beulah Land perhaps ten years ahead of time. Sunday seems to be the favorite day to economize on time. Unless some halt is put on the reckless speeders, a man in order to protect his family will have to stay at home or get a war tank to ride in.—Ballinger Ledger.

The fact of the matter is the speeders do not save time; they are continually seeking to increase their speed and therefore they spend all of their time in speeding and increasing their speed. The only thing left to do is to give the speeders enough rope so that they will eventually hang themselves, or else show them that they are headed for the "rope" unless they decrease their speed and speeding. Laws are passed and traffic officers are increased but the speeding still continues. But there are after all few speeders. Most folks drive sensibly and at a moderate rate

of speed. When the fact is considered that there are many thousands of automobiles in use today, there are after all few accidents as compared to the number of cars. But at that there are too many accidents. One accident is one too many.—Abilene Reporter.

Notice

Order of the Eastern Star meets this evening at 8:00 o'clock. All members urged to be present. Visitors are invited.

MRS. LUCY MOSER,
Worthy Matron
MRS. JENNIE KIRK,
Secretary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edwin Gowin and Miss Irene Fulton.

"MERRY WIVES" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Home Demonstration Club of South Ballinger met Tuesday, June 8th at the home of Mrs. W. B. Kelsay. Quite a few members and visitors saw the interesting canning demonstration given by Miss Key.

The different methods of canning and food preservation were discussed. Also causes were given for canned fruits and vegetables not keeping. Beans, beets, carrots and berries were canned.

Those present were Mes: P. P. Holton, W. H. Greer, O. H. Douglass, R. F. Zedlitz, E. A. Jeanes Jr., W. H. Tyree, E. F. Batts, V. L. McShan, Ross Smith, T. P. Brown, W. B. Kelsay, L. K. Parr, F. M. Jones and E. Ballou.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. A. Jeanes on June 22nd. The subject will be summer beverages and ices.

Club Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson and baby have returned from San Antonio, where they visited friends and attended the annual convention of the Texas Press Association. Mr. Simpson says the new Aztec Theatre in San Antonio is the finest theatre in Texas, and compares with the best in Paris and London.

Steve Hale has gone to Dallas to visit relatives and to witness the Steers go down the percent-age column.

Mrs. Arterburn has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit to relatives in Ballinger.

Mrs. John Q. McAdams, of Winters, has returned to her home after a visit to friends in Ballinger.

PRESS SHRINE PLANNED IN GREAT CATHEDRAL

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 14.—A national shrine will be dedicated to the Press in the new Cathedral of St. John the Divine, now under construction here.

Framed between two mighty pillars, the Press Bay, one of a series of fourteen chapels opening from the sides of the great nave, will be built by men and women of the profession as their contribution to the arts and professions of the world. The Bay will be in classic Gothic form and will rise 115 feet from floor to vaulted roof. Two stained glass windows will light the interior and the chapel window will record some of the activities of the Press and its part in the progress of civilization.

The cost of erecting and equipping the chapel will be approximately \$200,000, and a national committee, headed by William T. Dewart, of the New York Sun, will further the project by soliciting funds from members of every branch of the Press industry. The idea for the shrine originated with the late Frank A. Munsey.

"St. Johns is a cathedral larger than any in the English speaking world, but of more importance is its international and non-sectarian quality," Mr. Dewart said. "While Episcopalian in name, it nevertheless is a house of God where all religions and faiths may have a spiritual abiding place. It is being built by contributions of men and women of all creeds and classes. As the Press is also international and representative of all faiths, the committee welcomes this harmonious memorial setting."

Robert Bruce returned home Saturday from Austin and Dallas. Robert has been attending the university in Austin and went to Dallas for a few days visit before returning home.

R. H. Clem, of Dallas, came in Sunday at noon to join his wife and daughter, who have been here to be at the bedside of Dr. T. A. Rape and for a visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clem and daughter, Miss Katie Wray, and Mrs. Clem's mother, Mrs. Nannie Matthews, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Tom Grace and little niece, Marguerite Underwood, of Dallas, came in Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett and children, of San Angelo, visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Be wise and advertise.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Key, one visitor, and a number of club members attended a most successful canning demonstration at the Bethel school on last Thursday afternoon.

During intervals that the steam pressure cooker didn't require attention, Miss Key discussed wedding gifts. Also the biscuit contestants had their try-out. Mrs. Hall was chosen to enter the county biscuit contest.

A short business meeting followed, in which new officers were elected. The meeting adjourned until June 24, at which time the making of summer beverages will be demonstrated.

At the next meeting each member is asked to submit a suitable name for our wide-awake club.

"Reporter."

It would not be too far fetched to say that the Democratic fight to change the two-thirds rule for conventions also is a war to end war.—Seattle Times.

Misses Maleorine Wardlaw and Faye Clark have returned from Georgetown, where they had been attending Southwestern University.

Miss Josephine Francis is at home from Georgetown, where she has been attending Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler left this morning for their home in San Antonio after a visit to friends here. Jack will remain in Ballinger for a longer visit. They were accompanied home by Miss Louise Doss, who will visit in San Antonio.

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The whole Atlantic seaboard was stirred into a fever heat by the startling disclosures arising from a little New Jersey town. A flock of one hundred newspaper men from New York and other cities spent a period of three months in the town attempting to unravel the mystery.

Each had his own theory and no doubt out of the hundred there were those who were right. But none of them could secure evidence sufficient to convict.

Rex Beach followed the murder very closely and then wrote a novel solving the mystery after his own theory. This has been made into a motion picture and is being shown today and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre as a Universal release.

In the picture version Louise Dresser plays the part of the Goose Woman, giving a moving portrayal of the opera singer who loses her voice and slips down the stream of intemperance, becoming a drunken slattern, to be regenerated only after the murder is perpetrated.

Jack Pickford and Constance Bennett furnish the love interest, Pickford as the son of the Goose Woman, and Miss Bennett as an actress.

Other members of the cast are Spottiswood Aitken, George Nichols and Marc MacDermott.

COMPHOR MIXTURE HELPS WEAK EYES

Ballinger people are astonished at the QUICK results produced by camphor, hydrastis, witch-hazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. After suffering with weak, watery, red eyes for years a lady reports the FIRST bottle Lavoptik helped her. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or sore eyes. J. Y. Pearee Drug Co.

Misses Verda Nell Trail and Maxine Russell spent the weekend in Brownwood visiting Miss Nell Russell, who is attending Howard Payne College.



READY FOR THE FOURTH
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AGED COLONEL GETS RECRUITS

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, June 14.—Long an active and tireless officer of the United States Army, Colonel Beaumont B. Buck, of San Antonio, although now retired, still serves Uncle Sam by helping to maintain the ranks.

Colonel Buck is in charge of recruiting for the San Antonio district, which comprises some 18 counties and extends from Victoria to Corpus Christi and from Del Rio on the border to Kimble county on the North. His force led all others in the country during April in number of enlistments, official figures just announced from Washington show.

Col. Buck's 11 men obtained 75 enlistments in April for an average of 6.82. His nearest rival, Col. L. M. Nuttman at San Francisco, with 19 recruiting officers obtained only 62 enlistments for an average of 3.26.

Lieut. Col. A. A. King, retired, of Fort Bliss, El Paso, was sixth in the national ranking for April. His ten men got 35 recruits for an average of 3.5.

Col. Buck retired from active duty January 16, 1924, when he reached the legal age limit in the service.

His last great military work was as chief of staff of the 90th Division, Texas' own unit, officered throughout by reserve officers, citizens of this state. The Texas Reserve Officers Association has said of him that under his guidance the 90th was rapidly and effectively organized, and from being the last it soon became the first reserve division in the United States in completeness of organization.

Graduated from West Point in 1885, Col. Buck's first assignment to duty was at Laredo, and he served at various stations in the West until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, when he became major of the Second Texas Volunteer Infantry.

After this conflict, he served in the Philippines, participating in many scouts and skirmishes.

Col. Buck served as instructor in the War College for the class of 1910, and 1912, while assistant adjutant general, Philippines Division, he was sent on a confidential mission to Peking, China.

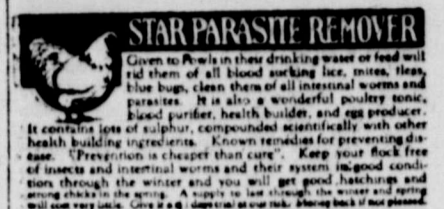
Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 1914, Col. Buck was assigned to the Ninth Infantry at Laredo for duty on the border, and in 1916 as instructor-inspector of the Massachusetts National Guard, he mobilized and dispatched several regiments to the border.

His record in the World War was brilliant, and he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and decorated by the French government with the Croix de Guerre with palm, made a Chevalier and then a Commander in the Legion of Honor. It was under his command, after he had been made brigadier-general in 1917, that the Second Infantry Brigade of the First Division executed the first all-American offensive of the war, attacking and capturing Cantigny and holding it against seven counterattacks. This was only one of many creditable acts on his

record. Col. Buck returned to Laredo after the war, and after, in accordance with the general plan of demotion put into effect by the War Department, he had reverted to the rank of Colonel.

He became chief of staff of the 90th Division in November, 1921, and held that post until he retired.

A native Texan, Col. Buck is a prominent member of the State Association of Texas Pioneers.



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Horace Strain has gone to Dallas and Lancaster, where he will visit relatives. He will also accompany Mrs. Strain and the children home from Lancaster after seeing the Dallas Steers win a game or two.

Bowden Hicks, who has been with the Hicks Rubber Co. of Ballinger for the past few months left Sunday afternoon for Abilene where he will attend summer school at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Nora B. Gee left Monday morning for Sterling City, where she goes to look after business before returning to her home in El Paso. Mrs. Gee had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott H. Maek.

GAS ENGINE COURSE FOR A. & M. STUDENTS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 14.—A better understanding of the fundamentals of gas engine construction and operation will be taught during the short course in automobiles and tractors to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas this summer. The courses begin on June 16 and 23, and end on August 10 and 17. The course is given by the agricultural engineering department of the college and is open to men and boys over sixteen years of age who are interested in the automotive industry.

Instructions will be given in the following departments: metal working, chassis, gas engine, motor, electrical tractor and trouble shooting. Certificates will be awarded students who pass and complete the course, providing it is shown their work has been satisfactory. Both practical and theoretical instruction will be given the fundamentals, in as near a non-technical manner as possible.

Balloon Chasing Latest Sport for Club Women

(By Associated Press)
 PARIS, June 14.—Balloon chasing in automobiles for women drivers is the latest game the Aero Club of France has invented to amuse its women members. At its last event the Club added a competition for the wo-

man who could first reach a descended balloon. The drivers followed any balloon they wished but the cars were limited to ten horse-power so as to prevent the event becoming too much of a speed contest.

A little cross country work did not frighten some of the drivers. Madame Versigny beat the Comtesse du Vivier by driving across several fields. Mlle. Mona Paiva, leading dancer at the Opera Comique, won a first prize by a smart sprint across country. Mademoiselle Rahna, the Hindoo dancer, was beaten in a finishing foot race by Mademoiselle Que-monelle.

C. A. Doose Jr., has returned to Brownwood, where he is attending summer school at Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lloyd have returned from Dallas and Nacogdoches where they had been visiting.

Mrs. Carl Nance and baby, of Brady, are visitors in Ballinger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McAllister have returned from Dallas, where they had been visiting.

Mrs. H. Vandevanter, of Mustang Creek, is visiting friends in Ballinger.

Robert Lee Maddox is at home from Waco, where he has been attending Baylor University.

Cecil Parks has returned from a visit to Eldorado and Sonora.

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Danish Women Ask for New Title for Females
(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, June 14—Women have formed societies throughout Denmark to put forth their right to a title, analogous to Mister, which would not be indicative of their state, whether married or unmarried. "Frue," which is Danish for Mrs., is the prefix chosen and if the societies, which are constantly growing in strength, are able eventually to put a bill through parliament authorizing "frue" for all women, the prefix of "froken," or Miss, will go out of use here.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

CISCO—The local chamber of commerce has agreed to pay the railroad fare of all boys and girls who qualify to attend the farmer's short course to be held at A. & M. College in August. The county agent will pass on the qualifications of the club members.

CHILDRESS—Childress will soon let a contract for more than 30 additional blocks of paving. During 1925, the city contracted and laid 60 blocks of paving.

SNYDER—The membership committee has been busy the past three weeks soliciting members for the new Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. A nice monthly budget has already been subscribed.

LITTLEFIELD—During the past week a modern and up-to-date tourist park has been completed here costing the sum of \$10,000. This park is equipped with every modern convenience that would speak for comfort and pleasure.

BIG SPRING—The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce has secured tractors, graders, and other road machinery for work on the road from Big Spring to the oil fields Southeast of town about sixteen miles. A pipe line is being laid from the new field to Coahoma, which is located on the T. & P. nine miles East of Big Spring.

LUBBOCK—George Briggs, secretary at Eastland, and J. E. T. Peters, secretary at Cisco, will be two of the principal speakers at the convention of Texas commercial secretaries to be held here July 22 to 24 inclusive. This conference is the twentieth in the history of the organization, and is considered a school for commercial secretaries.

VERNON—More than seventy-five delegates are expected to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo. Three cars of the special train has been reserved for Vernon, which will arrive in Amarillo the morning of the 21st returning to Vernon at 5:45 the morning of the 24th.

COLORADO, Tex.—The Colorado Band, the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will make its journey by auto-caravan to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo, with a number of concerts rendered in the larger cities en route.

CISCO—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has just completed his Heart of Texas diversification tour, which included Coleman, Brownwood, Brady, San Saba, Mason, Fredericksburg, Llano, Burnett, Marble Falls, Goldthwaite, Hamilton and Hico. This is his last tour as president of the organization.

Frank Cameron, B. W. Pilcher, Chester Cherry and Lucas Campbell returned Sunday from Harlingen and the Rio Grande valley where they attended the State Firemen's Association convention as delegates from Ballinger.

Mrs. John Hoffer, of San Angelo, has returned to her home after a visit to friends in Ballinger.

Fred Holliday went to Brownwood Sunday to visit friends.

2,000 Persons Expected to Attend A. & M. Course

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, June 14—More than 2,000 persons are expected to attend Texas A. & M. College farmers' short course, August 2 to 7, W. B. Cook, of the agricultural department of the I. & G. N. Railroad announced.

"The farmers short course has been increasing in popularity since it was inaugurated seventeen years ago by Texas A. & M. College," Mr. Cook said, "and those who have had the good fortune to attend one session almost invariably return in subsequent years. In addition to numerous courses and wholesome entertainment offered, this meeting furnishes an opportunity to farmers to get acquainted with their college and the service it is in a position to render them and to meet personally and to associate with those who are responsible for the administration of the college and its various departments."

Courses of special interest to farmers are offered in beef cattle, hogs, sheep production; dairying and poultry; truck growing, orcharding, field crops and agricultural engineering, including the operation of tractors and other farm machinery, drainage and irrigation work.

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courses in sewing, cooking, canning, and poultry work which are being given under the supervision of the home economics division of the extension service of the college.

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(By Associated Press)
ROME, June 14—Italy now has two national air shows which are played together on official occasions.

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the sole national song, is now always accompanied by "Youth"—the official song of the Fascist Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Webb have returned from Abilene where they spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Laukford.

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